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REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time is filed herewith. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-11, 13-16, 18 and 20 are in the case.

Claims 2, 6, and 13 were amended to better claim the invention.

No new claims were added.

At Paragraphs 2 – 3 of the Office Action, claims 2-5, 13-16, 18, and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph as being indefinite because of the use of the word “allowed”. Amendment of the independent claims is believed to satisfy this rejection.

At Paragraphs 4-5 of the Office Action, claims 2, 6, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claims are to an “abstract idea” and do not produce a “concrete and tangible result”. Amendment of claims 2, 6, and 13 is believed to satisfy this rejection.

Applicant respectfully notes that in the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2006, it was noted that claims 2-11, 13-16, 18 and 20 would be allowable if amended to over-

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come the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph and 35 U.S.C. 101. Applicant respectfully urges that these claims, as amended, overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112 second paragraph.

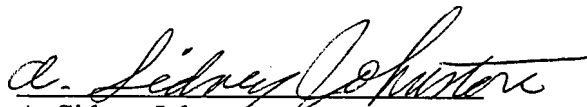
All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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